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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

*NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, you may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.*

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
2. Previously submitted
<p>I. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 8, 2004.</p> <p>II. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider Information Disclosure Statement filed February 6, 2004</p>
3. Enclosed is/are:
<p>I. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter to Examiner</p>
2. Miscellaneous
<p>A. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(e) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) is enclosed.</p> <p>B. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
<p>A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 the amount of \$385.00 which covers:</p> <p>I. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p>II. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)</p> <p>III. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
4. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.
5. If there is no check enclosed, or if the amount of the enclosed check in this RCE is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

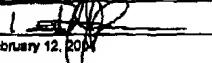
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<p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being transmitted via facsimile to the attention of Examiner Redding, FAX number (571) 273-1276, at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.6(d), on the 12th day of February, 2004.</p> <p></p> <p>Tina Hanifin</p>					

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